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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Kazunobu **MARUO**, et al.  
Application No. 10/743,115  
Filed: December 22, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. **28682/38519**

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 7, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, January 17, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 18, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1714 for consideration of the amendment filed September 7, 2007.

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